

ED RN

Registered Nurse Emergency Department

## Description

This position is responsible for the delivery of quality patient care for the assigned hospital unit. The quality of care given will be in keeping with the philosophy, mission and values of the hospital and the Department of Nursing and will maintain and support the standards of nursing care and practice in order to meet the health care needs of patients, their families, and the community.

The ED RN identifies opportunities and participates in unit performance improvement activities as directed. The ED registered nurse is responsible for meeting Joint Commission standards, complying with all state and federal regulations, complying with corporate policy and procedures, managing supplies and equipment, promoting teamwork with physicians and all health care providers, promoting internal and external customer satisfaction, and managing resources appropriately.

- Patient Assessment/Documentation - Provides and documents patient care based on the nursing process in compliance with hospital policies and procedures. Plans, delegates and coordinates the nursing care of assigned patients. Utilizes basic physical and psychosocial assessment skills to identify actual nursing diagnosis/clinical problems based on assessment of patient and unique age specific needs.
- Patient Rights - The Registered Nurse will work to support and protect the rights of each patient served, treats each patient with dignity and care, and maintains patient confidentiality/privacy.
- Patient Safety - Demonstrates commitment to patient safety initiatives including patient falls, medication safety, National Patient Safety Goals, critical value reporting, and administration of blood products.
- Patient/Family Education - Provides appropriate patient/family education, per department and hospital policy and procedures.

## Qualifications

### **EDUCATION REQUIRED AND/OR PREFERRED:**

- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing required:
- Acceptable degrees from an accredited school include: Diploma Program in Nursing, an Associate Degree in Nursing, or preferred Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

### **LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION:**

- RN License in Illinois required
- American Heart Association BLS Health Care Provider required
- Successful completion of ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)
- Successful completion of an EKG recognition exam
- Successful completion of PALS/ TNCC

### **EXPERIENCE:**

- Two years Emergency Department nursing experience

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Successful completion Professional Background Check  
Successful completion 10-Panel Drug Screen